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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: UK ASSOCIATION WITH US-SOVIET
BILATERAL VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

CTB MESSAGE NO.109

1. IN COORDINATION MEETING WITH UK DELEGATION OFFICERS
JANUARY 30, AMBASSADOR WARNKE, UTILIZING OUR INSTRUCTIONS,
RAISED ISSUE OF UK PARTICIPATION IN US-SOVIET SEPARATE
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT. REFERRING TO STATEMENT BY
AMBASSADOR CRADOCK IN DECEMBER ROUND, HE ASKED ACTING HEAD
OF UK DEL (EDMONDS) WHAT FORM BRITISH THOUGHT UK
"ASSOCIATION" WITH US-SOVIET VERIFICATION AGREEMENT SHOULD
TAKE. EDMONDS SAID DECISION IN PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN REACH-
ED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL THAT THERE SHOULD BE BRITISH
PARTICIPATION BUT COST WAS A FACTOR AND DETAILS WOULD NEED
TO BE ADDRESSED.

2. HE THEN TURNED DISCUSSION OVER TO FAKELY WHO SAID
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THAT HE ENVISIONED A BILATERAL US-USSR AGREEMENT WITH UK
IN ASSOCIATION. UK PERSONNEL WOULD PARTICIPATE AS AN
INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THE US ON-SITE INSPECTION CAPA-
BILITY. UNDER THIS CONCEPT BRITISH INSPECTORS WOULD TRAIN
AND DEPLOY WITH THE US TEAM AND WOULD UTILIZE US EQUIP-
MENT. THE BRITISH MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE IDEAS OR
PERHAPS EVEN, IN SOME INSTANCES, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.

FAKLEY FORESAW THE US HAVING EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND ALL REQUESTS FOR OSIS BEING MADE IN THE US-SOVIET CHANNEL.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH FAKLEY CHARACTERIZED HIS VIEWS AS PERSONAL, IT APPEARS THAT BRITISH THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT IS BROADLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS. WE PLAN TO FOLLOW UP SOON IN EXPLORING VARIOUS DETAILS WITH THE BRITISH. WARNKE

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